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A SECOND FLEET HEADED THIS WAY.

Three Spanish Battleships are Sighted off Martinique.

The Torpedo Boat Terror Joins Them and All are Coming Northward.

From San Francisco 2,400 Troops Set Sail for the Philippines
On Three Transports.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 25.—(Special).—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror sailed from Fort de France this afternoon, headed in a northwesterly direction. It is reported that she goes to join the Spanish fleet.

Three men-of-war were seen at day break off the North East coast of the island. It is asserted that they were Spanish ships.

Sagasta Still Defiant.

Madrid, May 25.—(Special).—In discussing the prospect of peace in the Cabinet meeting to-day Premier Sagasta said:

"The question of peace can be better settled in America than here. America is the aggressor. Spain is fighting for national existence."

Philippine Expedition Off.

San Francisco, May 25.—(Special).—When the signal was given this afternoon from the Australia for the City of Pekin and City of Sydney to get under way with 2,500 troops there was the wildest enthusiasm and the greatest cheering from thousands upon the docks.

THIS IS HARRY COWAN.

Second Son of Mr. Wm. Cowan a
Soldier at Chickamauga.

A special to a Chicago paper from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, May 20, says:

One of the usual sights of war, in which the unexpected happens, exists in the ranks of company B of Joliet and it is a most patriotic one. The blue and the gray mess, march and sleep side by side and are bent on one object—defense of the very flag once fought against thirty-five years ago, the one who then was against the flag being now probably the more patriotic in its defense.

Just before Col. Bennett arranged to answer the call of his country for troops and while he was recruiting company B—Mr. Wm. Cowan, a former resident of Kentucky and an ex-confederate soldier, who had lost a portion of one hand in a battle against the union, told Col. Bennett he wanted to enlist his son in company B. The boy had said to his father: "Father, it looks like something is going to be done and I want a chance in it."

The permission was given and the father said he would "chance in" also, but his age was against him. Private Cowan now occupies a bunk with a union brother and Capt. Pearson says is one of the best soldiers in his command. Harry Cowan, the boy referred

to, is about 19 years old and is the second son of Mr. William Cowan, who moved to Joliet in 1895. He recently passed through here enroute to Chickamauga.

MILITARY RECONCENTRADOS.

Spanish Soldiers To Be Concentrated in Coast Towns.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—Havana and the seacoast towns will be our Cuban battlefields. Capt. Gen. Blanco has issued orders concentrating all his Spanish forces in the six provinces at fortified seaports, withdrawing his garrisons, arms and munitions of war from the cities of the interior, choosing to stake all upon the defense which he hopes to make behind the walls and sand banks.

This is the latest word from Havana province, where the mobilization of troops has already begun. It was brought to Key West by Lieut. Col. Alfred Lima, of Gen. Rodriguez' staff, who was picked up off the mouth of Jaruco river yesterday by one of the blockading gunboats.

The wheat crop is now headed out and the prospect was never better.

THE DOCTORS DEPART

Their Session Was a Pleasant
and Profitable One.

The Program Finished, Officers
Elected and Goodbyes
Spoken.

The doctors have finished their labors and have gone back to their homes to resume their visits to patients who did not die or recover during their absence. It goes without the saying, that they enjoyed their stay in Hopkinsville, and that the Hopkinsville people were glad to have them here.

The day's business yesterday began with the miscellaneous discussions limited to one hour. This was followed by the election of officers as follows:

President—Dr. Gayle G. Moseley, of Casky.

First Vice President—Dr. Frank G. Simmons, of Adairville.

Second Vice President—Dr. J. W. Robinson, of Guthrie.

Secretary—Dr. Arthur T. McCormack, of Bowling Green.

Treasurer—Dr. Homer Blaine, of Cadiz.

Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements—Dr. F. M. Simmons. Russellville was selected as the next place of meeting.

The official program was then carried out.

The Association adjourned late in the afternoon and the visitors took the evening trains for their homes.

One Cavalry Recruit.

Lieut. Schon Wright, of the First Regiment United States cavalry, was here yesterday according to announcement, to recruit for his regiment. He established quarters in Buckner and Bryan's office over the First National Bank and retained Dr. H. H. Wallace as medical examiner. Less than half a dozen men made application for enlistment. All but one, Mr. L. D. Brown, a son of Judge M. D. Brown, of this city, were thrown out on account of physical defects. Mr. Brown was accepted and will go at once to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, thence to Tampa to join his regiment. Mr. F. W. Buckner was left in charge of the recruiting station which will be open for applications for enlistment in the First Regiment during the next seven days. Dr. Wallace will continue to conduct the examinations.

Third Regiment Officers.

The work of mustering in progresses rapidly at Lexington. Eight companies in the Third have been mustered in, and by Friday the entire regiment will be in. The regimental officers were mustered in Tuesday as follows: Colonel, T. J. Smith; Lieutenant colonel, Jouett Henry; majors, E. H. Watts, D. G. Colson and G. C. Saffarans; regimental adjutant, R. S. Mitchell; quartermaster, (rank of first lieutenant), F. L. Strange; surgeon, Frank Boyd, first assistant surgeon, Dr. Austin Bell; second assistant surgeon, Dr. Garrett; battalion adjutants, G. E. Snell, A. G. Sharpley and J. F. Simcox; chaplain, F. M. Thomas; sergeant major, Gordon Nelson; quartermaster sergeant, M. F. Martin.

As will be seen from the above Bradley has succeeded in cramming his penitentiary guard, Sharpley, of very unsavory character, down the throats of the men composing the Third.

The casket containing the body of private Geo. Walker, a Missouri soldier, killed in a railroad accident, passed through the city yesterday enroute to St. Louis.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

J. H. Anderson & Co.'s Store Entered and The Cash Drawer
Rifled.

Burglars entered the store of J. H. Anderson & Co. last night, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock and rifled the cash drawer of its entire contents, amounting to \$5.35. It was evidently not the work of a novice in the business. Whether an entrance was effected through the rear door or whether the thief concealed himself in the store and was locked in when the establishment was closed at night, can not be told.

Mr. Gus Tandy, a salesman in the house, who has his sleeping apartments over the store, discovered the burglary when he entered the store preparatory to retiring for the night. Striking a match at the wrapping counter in the rear, he noticed that the cash drawer had been left partially open. Upon examination it was found that all of the money had been removed. A dime had been dropped on the counter in the thief's hurry to escape. Further investigation showed that the bar had been removed from the inside and the door unlocked. No articles of merchandise were missing.

Mr. Tandy telephoned at once for an officer and Capt. Greer quickly answered the call. In company with Mr. Tandy a thorough search of the house was made, but without results. The burglar left no clew as to his identity. The police suspect a couple of notorious criminals who landed in the city yesterday and they will be closely watched.

MOSELEY-BRASHER.

Marriage of a Popular Hopkinsville
Couple A Surprise to Their
Friends.

Mr. Peter Moseley and Mrs. Brasher, widow of the late Pingree Brasher, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last night at the residence of the bride, on Jesup Avenue. The wedding was in the nature of a surprise to the friends of both parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Smith, pastor of the Christian church.

Mr. Moseley is a popular young citizen of Hopkinsville and connected with the best families of the county. His bride is a daughter of the late G. W. Harry, and a lady of personal charms and mental gifts. The KENTUCKIAN is joined by a large number of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Admiral Montejo's Fate.

Madrid, May 26.—The rumor is again current here that Admiral Montejo has been court-martialed and shot at Manila, by order of Capt. Gen. Augusti. It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of the news, but it is generally believed to be true.

The Pension Board Sits.

The Board of Pension Examiners for Christian county, held its regular weekly session yesterday. Five applicants for pensions were before the board for examination. The members of the board are Drs. Grace, Williams and Lyte.

Christian County Cases.

The following orders were made in the Supreme Court yesterday, relative to cases appealed from the Christian Circuit Court:

L. & N. Railroad Company vs. McCombs, Link's administrator vs. L. & N. Railroad Company, Christian; the railroad company given 30 days in which to file brief.

L. & N. Railroad company vs. Ford, Christian; supplemental brief filed by appellee.

BASEBALL.

(SPECIAL.)

Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
Baltimore 4, Chicago 20.
New York 4, Louisville 8.
Boston 8, St. Louis 4.

ANOTHER CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

President Wants 75,000 More Soldiers Without Delay.

Porto Rico as Well as Cuba to Be Invaded By 20,000 Men at Once.

Text of the President's Proclamation—This Time the Enlistments Will Be Open to New Recruits.

Washington, May 25. The President to-day issued the following proclamation:

"I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and the law, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000, in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the 23rd day of April in the present year: the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among several state and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged.

The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the War Department.

Secretary Alger said this afternoon that the additional volunteers called for will not be recruited from the National Guard, as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistments will be open.

Porto Rico To Be Occupied.

Washington, May 25.—The President's call for 75,000 volunteers will be followed by an immediate invasion of Porto Rico and Cuba. It was announced at the War Department as soon as the proclamation was made public that an expedition of 20,000 troops will be sent at once to seize and occupy San Juan and the island of Porto Rico.

Further than this, Admiral Sampson has been ordered to take his fleet to San Juan and prepare the way for the arrival of the troops. In other words, he is to destroy the fortifications, so that our army can land and occupy the island.

This means that the administration is satisfied that Commodore Schley has Admiral Cervera and his Spanish fleet at his mercy and is fully able to take care of them.

The invasion of Cuba will likewise be started immediately, and 100,000 men will in all probability be the strength of the invading army. Reports at the War Department show that there are 13,000 Spanish troops at Porto Rico.

It is announced at the Navy Department that the Oregon will be used to convoy the troops to Porto Rico and that they will start just as soon as they can be made ready.

Schley Has Him Bottled.

Washington, May 25.—(Special).—Secretary Long, to-day made the important announcement of the safe arrival of the battleship Oregon at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., about midnight last night.

At the same time Secretary Long, while expressly stating that no official advice had been received of the bottling up of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba by Commodore Schley's Squadron, announced that there was every reason to believe that such was the case.

With the Spanish fleet bottled up at Santiago, there should be a chance of starving the enemy out of coal and provisions and capturing the ships without much of a battle. The four armored cruisers in there are worth \$2,500,000 each, and the destroyers \$500,000 each, \$11,000,000 all told. They are all first-class ships, and this would make quite a find. Navy officers say, however, that when the time comes for the enemy's ships to fall into our hands, they will be blown up and sunk. They say there is no way of driving the Spaniards off the ships and saving the guns and vessels.

The Oregon Is Off.

Jupiter, Fla., May 25.—The United States battleship Oregon, which arrived here at 10:30 o'clock last night, has left Jupiter. Destination unknown.

Suit For Divorce.

Ellen Bradshaw vs. Dick Bradshaw, is the style of an action for divorce, filed in the circuit court yesterday. The parties, who are

colored, were married in October, 1894. The plaintiff left defendant in 1896 on account of his cruel and inhuman treatment, habitual drunkenness and failure to provide.

Valuable Lot Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yancey yesterday sold to Mr. J. D. Hill, the lot at the corner of 10th and Clay streets where the Southern Hotel formerly stood. The consideration was \$1,285.